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A CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR RENO

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The company, it is stated from sources that are known to be as good as official, also intends to make that place the most important point on its big system between San Francisco and Salt Lake City.

This plan is contingent upon the Western Pacific Company's failure to secure the old State Fair grounds at Sacramento.

Application will be made to the State Legislature of California at its next session, asking that the grounds be leased to the company. At the last session of the legislature it is a well known fact that powerful interests worked against the Western Pacific Company.

Many important measures that meant much to the people of Californit, and likewise would have enabled the Western Pacific to construct its lines through that state without much trouble, were defeated.

No excuse was made for this radical and unfriendly action. As a result it is almost a foregone conclusion that the company's application will be turned down. To use the words of one in a position to know: "It is doubtful if they (the legislature) will give us a lease for the Sacramento property."

A few weeks ago Attorney Bartnett of this city went to Reno, and is said to have secured an option on eighty acres of choice land, admirably situated and well adapted to the company's needs, between Reno and the Sparks mines. The site, however, is closer to the City of Reno and within easy reach of the business portion of that place.

Though not announced definitely, it is as good as confirmed that the company intends to use this tract of land for its yards, car shops and other buildings necessary to maintaining a terminal for one of the largest railroads in the United States.

The land is level and admirably situated for railroad purposes. But little grading and no filling will be required to place it in condition to receive the tracks.

Even if the Fair grounds at California's Capital City are secured by the company, Reno will be made the division terminus of the big line and the shops will be established there.

With the big Southern Pacific shops, now in course of erection at Reno, the building of the big works by the Western Pacific Company will make the garden city of the Sagebrush State one of the most important railroad centers on the Pacific Coast.

The Journal's oft-repeated statement that the Western Pacific Railroad Company is going to enter Reno is confirmed. It is now a fact beyond all possibility of doubt that the big transcontinental railroad will build into this, the greatest city in the State of Nevada and one of the best towns west of the Missouri river.

The Journal certainly has good news to tell the people of Reno on this happy Christmas morning; it is news that means much for the people of this city and the entire State of Nevada.

It means that Reno is to become one of the greatest railroad centers on the Pacific coast. Within two years after the first construction work on the new road, this city will easily treble its population.

The telegram confirming the noisy railroad rumor was received from The Journal's special correspondent at San Francisco last evening. The information was obtained from direct sources and can be relied upon as coming from persons who are in a position to know the plans of the company.

The telegram is published in full in columns one and two of this page. The information contained in it, as will be readily seen by the direct statements made, is from a reliable source; in fact gathered from authorities that have direct knowledge of the plans of the proposed railroad that will parallel the Southern Pacific Company's lines across the continent.

When articles of incorporation of the Western Pacific were first filed in Reno this paper made the statement that Reno would be on the line.

Since that time everything has gone to prove the correctness of The Journal's prophecy.

It is a well known fact that agents of the company have been here endeavoring to secure terminal facilities. The Mr. Bartnett spoken of in the telegram visited this city not more than two weeks ago. The land mentioned as purchased by the corporation is the same that was spoken of in these columns a few weeks ago. It is located just on the outskirts of Reno, a portion of the Henry Rhue tract.

It is close to the proposed O'Sullivan-Smith-Sunderland electric line, and within convenient reach of the business portion of the city.

A few days ago a number of prominent residents of Reno made arrangements with a well known authority to investigate the report that the company intended to enter Reno

The fact that a number of preliminary surveys passed at various distances to one side of the city caused them to surmise that the company's main line would pass a considerable distance from here, and that the best to be expected would be a branch feeder for the big system.

The gentleman deputized to investigate the correctness of this surmise returned from San Francisco a few days ago.

He is very reticent regarding the result of his investigations, but it can be easily surmised that he secured information that means much for the future of Reno.

The gentleman was seen for The Journal last evening. He was told of the news sent out from San Francisco and seemed greatly surprised.

He stated that he was not in a position to either confirm or deny the report, though he was glad to hear that the people of Reno would receive such joyful tidings on Christmas morning.

The last survey of the road passes within four miles of Reno and to the north. It has been stated that this is the most practical route the company could find. The most difficult problem the surveyors found in getting into Nevada from California was the grades.

The main object has been to avoid a heavy haul for their freight over the hill. Some state that to get the survey over the intervening four miles and into Reno would require fourteen miles additional track, and a slight additional grade.

This, however, is denied by persons who are well acquainted with the country.

They maintain that the survey can be brought through Reno without increasing the mileage to any great extent.

Then, too, it was pointed out that teams are now engaged in hauling water pipes out of Humboldt House, in Humboldt county, a distance of sixteen miles to the north. It is urged that this work is being done by the Western Pacific Company and that an attempt is being made in that section to find water to supply the engines of the new railroad. In the event that this surmise is true, it is urged that the railroad has no intention of building through Reno.

This "knock" is also met by well-posted Nevadans, who claim that it makes no difference what portion of Humboldt county the road strikes; if its grades are satisfactory it will go where it can get the business.

"What use would the company have for such an amount of land at Reno if it did not intend to pass through here?" said one of the city's most progressive citizen last evening.

"Certainly the Western Pacific will not require eighty acres of valuable land to maintain terminal facilities for a small branch road. This one argument, in my opinion, is enough to offset any claims that may be made by those who seem to be anxious to keep Reno from going to the front. Mark my word, the main line of the Western Pacific is going to pass through this city."

"One thing that has caused the Western Pacific people to be so secretive regarding their intentions about Reno," said another man last evening, "is the fact that as soon as an effort is made to secure right of way or depot sites, property owners send the value of their holdings skyward.

"We cannot expect these people to be foolish enough to announce their plans when such results are sure to follow.

"However, the Western Pacific is coming to town. It is the duty of all local Renoites to assist in making the work easy.

"We have everything to gain and nothing to lose. Let's all get in and help out the people that are going to help us. In my opinion Reno should see to it that the new road is given every encouragement in its efforts."

Cheering News That Western Pacific Is to Establish Terminal Facilities in This City

Arrested the Thief

Constable Wilson arrested Sam Wilson yesterday afternoon for stealing an overcoat from a buggy, which was standing on Commercial Row.

The thief saw that no one interested was about, and deliebrately walked up and appropriated the wearing apparel. He was seen by a bystander, who took the chase, but the thief was stopped by Constable Wilson. Owing to the lateness of the hour Wilson was locked up without appearing before Judge Nash. He will have his hearing Saturday.

Fire in Lawyer's Office

A fire occurred yesterday afternoon in the office of Attorney Salisbury, but was extinguished without the assistance of the fire department. In some manner some light material in the office was ignited and in an instant the room was filled with flames. The damage was slight to the furnishings of the apartments, but Mr. Salisbury was scorched a little.

Funeral Yesterday

The funeral of the late Frank Kelsey took place yesterday afternoon. The service was held at the parlors of Perkins & Oliver. Rev. Samuel Unsworth of the Episcopal church officiated at the service, and interment was in the Hillside cemetery. The many freinds of Frank Kelsey attended the service and followed the bier to the cemetery.

Married Last Night

Dr. Donald H. Ross and Miss Bertha Gardner were married in the Palace hotel at San Francisco last evening. The bride is one of San Francisco's most charming young ladies, while the groom is a well known and popular dentist of this city. The couple will make their home in Reno.

Plead Guilty

Fred Barnes, the individual who fraudulently obtained possession of a pistol from Sam Johnson, proprietor of the Clarendon bar, plead guilty to the crime yesterday before Judge Nash.

A Daughter For Christmas

Last Wednesday evening the household of D. W. Hayes, of the U. S. G. S., was made happy by the arrival of a little daughter.

AN ALARM OF FIRE

The Department Called Out Yesterday Afternoon to Extinguish a Blaze

At 1:30 yesterday afternoon an alarm of fire was turned in from box 5 for a blaze at the residence of Harry Clausen on the Southside. The department responded in all haste, but before they arrived the city chain gang, under Deputy Sheriff Collier, had the fire under control and most of the furniture removed from the burning portion of the residence.

The cause of the fire is not known, but is supposed to be a defect in the electric wiring of the house. The blaze was first discovered by Mrs. Clausen while sitting at the luncheon table. At that time a portion of the porch was afire.

Retaining her presence of mind, Mrs. Clausen telephoned to the central office of the Sunset Teelphone Company to ring in an alarm. Immediately she sought a place of safety for the children and herself.

Before the department arrived the chain gang arrived from a nearby street and acted in a commendable manner. Mr. Collier directed the boys as though they were performing an ordinary task and to him is due the credit of saving one of the handsome residences of Reno from destruction by fire A bucket brigade was organized and the fire was soon under control.

In the meantime another gang of the prisoners were removing the furniture and other valuables from the house. The men worked faithfully and their effort was effective.

When the department arrived an attachment was made to a nearby hydrant and a stream thrown onto the building. Great care was taken in directing the water and little damage was done from that source. Within a short time after the department arrived the fire was out.

The entire rear portion of the residence was damaged. The loss is estimated by Mr. Clausen to be in the neighborhood of $300, and is covered by insurance.

Mr. Clausen spoke in a most appreciative manner of the work of Mr. Collier and his aids.

An incident of the fire was the returning of a watch and chain, owned by Mr. Clausen, that was lost in the yard when the furniture was being removed. This timepiece is valued at $400 by the owner, and association makes it priceless. In some way it fell from a drawer and was picked up by one of the prisoners. When the excitement subsided it was returned to the owner. Mr. Clausen had given up hopes of ever seeing his valuables again, and words could not express his gratitude when it was returned.

Hot noon lunches at J. J. Becker's.tf

MURDERERS ARRESTED

Cowardly Slayers of Wealthy Chinaman Safely Behind Prison Bars

Special to The Journal]

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 24.—Trinidad Figueroa and Miguel Antonio, who were involved in the hideous murder of Lee Gar, a wealthy Chinaman, at the Needles, were arrested at Bakersfield today.

The woman's confession throws the crime upon Antonio. She has also implicated a Cuban negro named Detro and Marie Melendez, who were taken into custody tonight.

When the woman's trunk was opened a human head, wrapped in a woman's dress and saturated with blood, was found Appearances indicates that the head was chopped from the body and parbolled. The head is that of a white man. The features were destroyed.

Trouble Still Brewing

Special to The Journal]

LONDON Dec. 24—A dispatch from Nagasaki says that the Japanese railways have been ordered to prepare to handle 70,000 soldiers. Only men accustomed to the cold climate will be selected for the service. The British fleet at Hong Kong is also actively preparing for sea.

A Chilean Lunatic

Special to The Journal]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.— Jerman Kehl, a Chilean lunatic, was arrested at the White House this morning. He was carrying a letter threatening to murder President Roosevelt. He has been committed to an asylum.

Ordered to Panama

Special to The Journal]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Orders have been received here to prepare three transports for service immediately. The vessels, it is believed, are designed to carry troops to Panama.

Railroad Man Arrested

William McDonald, a railroad man, was arrested last evening. Mr. McDonald is charged with a misdemeanor. The evidence is much in his favor. He was released on ten dollars cash bail and will be tried tomorrow.

Appointed Cashier

Arthur Raycraft, cashier of the Nevada Bank of this city, has been appointed to the same position for the Ormsby County Bank of Carson. Mr. Raycraft will make the change upon the first of the year.

Grand Opening

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CHRISTMAS

THE greatest of all festal days has again dawned upon us, renewing its lesson of peace and love which never fails to arouse the best attributes and awaken the holiest sentiments of the human heart The story of the Christ Child however oft repeated never palls upon the mind of the pure and good but is as fresh and replete with interest after more than nineteen centuries as when the scenes which gave it to the world were enacted on the plains of Palestine, when the stellar harbinger of the heavens appeared to the lowly shepherds and a celestial voice proclaimed the glorious tidings of the advent of the promised Messiah, the Redeemer and Saviod of a sinful world.

All other days of observance sink into comparative nothingness beside this holiest and most sacred of them all. The event it commemorates is world wide in its significance, is unrestricted by national boundaries and is as extended in its recognition as the area of civilization upon the face of the habitable globe Even those who discredit what they choose to designate the supernatural portion of the story of the birth of this God-man or man-God, as recorded in Holy Writ, are forced to admit that His teachings are beyond the pale of human cavil or criticism, and that the purity of His life was far above the standard of any who had gone before or have come after Him, and that the nearer his example is followed, the nearer is the follower to the line of human perfection, the more worthy the love and esteem of his fellows in the world and the better fitted to enter upon the promised joys in the world to come If it is true that the better and purer one's life, the nearer his approach to Deity certainly no intelligent person who has read the history and considered the teachings of the Being whose natal anniversary we celebrate to day, will deny His worthiness of the reverence in which He is held or the homage which is paid to His memory by His Christian followers who are to be found upon every portion of the face of the earth

It is therefore meet and proper that this anniversary should be celebrated as an occasion of joy, hopefulness and innocent pleasure not forgetting, however, that excessive indulgence is as unbecoming as it is at variance with the spirit of the lesson taught by Him whose memory we should commemorate in accordance with His precepts and example Above all, let not the poor be forgotten, for they were His special charge It was their love and friendship He cultivated in preference to those more favored in a worldly sense Let those whose boards groan with plenty spare from their abundance sufficient to make joyous the hearts of all within the radius of their bounty

The Journal wishes its readers one and all a Merry Christmas suplemented by a Happy New Year

AN OLD PROPOSITION RENEWED

GENERAL BRAYTON, a member of the Republican National committee from Rhode Island has come forward with a resolution and reformatory proposition which will cause a whole lot of wailing and gnashing of teeth, and considerable cussing in a number of States of this great American Union The proposition is not a new one It has been sprung before but has always been dropped like a hot potato. The proposition is that "Each State, territory and the District of Columbia shall be entitled to four delegates at large to a national Republican convention and one for each 10,000 voters or majority fraction thereof, casting their ballots for the Republican electors at the preceding presidential election" In other words General Brayton proposes to reduce Southern representation in Republican conventions His proposition will do one thing It will unite the whites and blacks and the black and tans in the Republicans party in the South into a most harmonious body They may fight each other on other questions, such as patronage, for instance, but they will be together upon the Brayton proposition, for the reason that the average Southern Republican considers the Republican national convention as his harvest, and he endeavors usually with success, to make hay while the sun shines. Consequently he will never agree to General Brayton's plan But the proposition may be carried despite their opposition.

SHOULD ACT UPON THE FACTS

THERE is no politics, at least no partisan politics, in the opposition to the confirmation of General Wood as Major General of the army Army officer are outspoken in their opposition. This would not always be regarded as of consequence, for army officers are notoriously opposed to men who have reached command except through West Point. In this case their objections are based upon General Wood's record in Cuba If, as is reported, the senatorial committee is trying to shut out any more testimony unfavorable to the General, it is acting unwisely. It is true that there is a certain difference veen President Roosevelt and the senators opposed to motion, to act accordingly without regard o the feelings of anyone Gen. Wood and his friends are not of enough consequence to justify the demoralization that would result in the army if he should be promoted without the charges against him being disproved, nor are those who oppose him of sufficient consequence to be considered if General Wood's record and achievements warrant the promotion.

"COTTON AND SILVER"

IT is true that cotton is higher than at any time since the civil war. It is owing, however, to unnatural conditions, and the advanced price, while it does not benefit the producer is an additional burden to all consumers, who comprise the entire population of the country The only ones benefitted are the members of the syndicate who cornered the staple and when the bulk of it was in their own hands raised the price to famine rates This action of the monopolists caused either the shutting down of most of the cotton mills in New England or compelled them to run on half time with a reduction of wages of such operators as the mill owners were not obliged to discharge It is estimated that over 150,000 men and women were thrown entirely out of employment while more than that number had to submit to a cut off in time as well as reduction of wages, which they did without resort to a strike, it being apparent to them that the double reduction was not the fault of the employers who otherwise would have to close down their works altogether, as they could not, except at great loss, manufacture cotton goods at the price which the cornerers placed upon the raw material

And this condition of things is made the text by our evening contemporary for an extended article on the beneficent effect of Republican legislation and executive rule and the beauties of the gold standard God help all who are subjected to such "prosperity" except the members of the cotton trust who will probably be able to worry along without the aid of any other than earthly power, represented by a Republican congress and national administration

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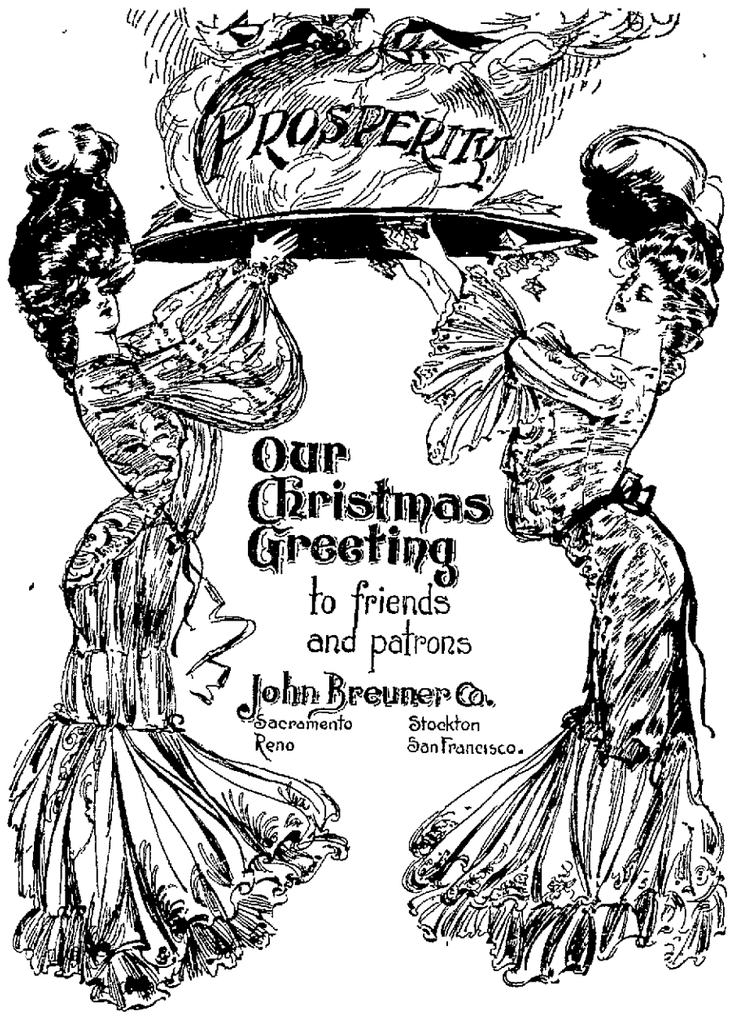

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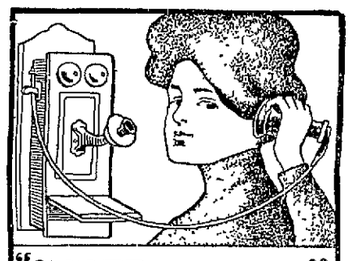

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The Mountains of of of Came to Mahomet

By John Harold Hamlin

CLEAR and cold and winkingly bright the stars shone down on the Nevada desert. The moon filtered her pale beams through the frosty air, seemingly touching no earthly thing save the endless lines of steel that barred the desert. On a point of rocks overlooking one section of the rail-spanned country a lone coyote sat, with head thrown back, howling his mournful lay. The weird notes were in accord with the scene: intensified the spell of desolation that hung over the string of outfit cars on the spur below; and within the isolated car of the string the coyote's cry jangled nerves already sadly wracked.

"Oh, Frank, what an unearthly noise? And, Frank, it doesn't seem like Christmas eve, does it, dear?"

The voice trembled and the light from the open door of the coal stove revealed suspicions drops of moisture in the speaker's pretty eyes; the eyes that were raised appealingly to the big sunburned man who stood at the back of her chair. His right hand rested lovingly on the girl's rumpled hair, his dark eyes gazed tenderly into his bride's upturned face.

"Poor little girl," he murmured. "Now you'll have to 'fess up that you're sorry you married an assistant engineer—mighty sorry you didn't take that rich duck who offered you his whole bank account, eh, little woman? Tell me, wouldn't you like to say like old Omar did:

"Ah love, could you and I with fate conspire
To mend this sorry state of things entire—
Would we not shatter it to bits, and then
Remould it nearer to our hearts' desire?"

"Oh, Frank, Don't yon know yet that I have my heart's desire in you—but, dear, Christmas Eve in a box car on an awful desert and nobody but heathen Japanese within miles and miles—it is terrible—and—and—I never spent a Christmas away from home before."

The suppressed sob that accompanied this speech sent pangs of remorse through Frank Clifton.

Just two months had elapsed since he brought Elsie from a luxurious home to the box-car life of a civil engineer on the railroad reconstruction through Nevada's barren stretches. Love and ambition and a good salary seemed sufficient in the first glamours to tether unalloyed happiness firmly to their box-car bridal nest. Now the memory of Christmas chimes, of a family reunion, of the festivities, bright company and innumerable home-ties quite obliterated the glow of the honeymoon bliss.

"If we just had some snow, some jolly noise, a Christmas carol—anything to break the monotony of this desert silence—I think I could bear it, Frank." The remark bore traces of petulance.

"Shall I shoot up the Japanese outfit? I'm dead positive the Jappy-Jap-Jappies could furnish a wee bit of excitement if once we aroused them; that would break the monotony, Elsie. Or shall twang the banjo, sing you a ragtime — just command me, little girl."

"No, no, Frank; you mustn't dare to leave me for a second. I'd die. I don't want you to even move across the car—and I, oh, I believe I'm going—to—c-cry—"

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Miss Forsythe, the lady telegraph operator, glanced from the hastily scrawled message to Percy Stewart, who signed himself Assistant Engineer, S. P. Co.

"Put a rush on that message, Miss Forsythe, please, and my wife wants you to join the besiegers."

Miss Forsythe smiled through her glasses at the bronzed, bewhiskered Mr. Stewart as she nodded assent the while she clicked off this rush message:

"John Walters, Valmy, Nevada. Have engine 2160 pick up your car and Peter Maldon's. Also hook on to Sam Steven's at Stone House and have him bring along his survey party. Stop for me here. Big surprise on Clifton and bride tonight. (Signed) Percy Stewart."

"Sounds jolly good, Mr. Stewart, and I have been thinking of those two honey bugs way out in the desert surrounded by Japs and loneliness this eve before Christmas." Miss Forsythe was a jovial old maid with up-to-date ideas, but a soft heart.

"So wifey proclaimed—and nothing must do but we all bowl out there and keep 'em company. Bet they'll resent out swooping down on 'em. Why they haven't got over billing and cooing yet."

"I presume not, Mr. Stewart, you ought to know. Oh, here's an answer so soon."

The lady operator's pencil moved hastily across the telegram blank. "P. Stewart, Herrin, Nev. Will start in five minutes. See you later. (Signed) J. Walters."

"Fine, fine! Come over to our car as soon as relieved, Miss Forsythe. I must warn wifey to fish the kids from under the car wheels."

Engine 2160 snorted and steamed like a spanking new machine instead of an antiquated locomotive relegated to work train service. She bumped into the brightly illuminated box-cars of Jack Walters and Peter Maldon with a vim, shrieked out a noisy toot-toot and rollicked over the rails like an "Overland Limited" trailer. She hummed into Stone House in record time, annexed Sam Stevens' three "palaces" on wheels, which were filled with as gay an engineerng party as ever drew money from a pay car.

There was a buzz of interchanged greetings, a whoop and hurrah from thee young men when Mrs. Stevens' smiling sister waved her handkerchief and pretty Rosalie Thorpe bobbed her curly head from a car window. Engine 2160's firemen clanged her bell, the whistle screamed, and away spun the Xmas special for Herrin.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and their irrepressible trio of youngsters were ready to be whisked out into the darkening gloom of the desert—their two cars radiated candle gleams from every grated window and in one end of the larger car stood a scrub Juniper tree that shook its sparkling trimmings in unreserved anticipation of the good time a-coming.

Jolt and rattle and bang could not drown out the music of laughter and shouts that sprung from every one of the seven cars. A piano drummed forth the strains of "Hiawatha," a chorus of male voices announced that

"We're all good fellows, boys,
Every mother's son of us!"

And yet, the idea of surprising the bride and groom hushed the choristers, stopped the piano's tune—even the engineer soft-pedalled the throttle and the train that scorched across the empty desert stole quietly into the siding alongside the no-named spot where the Japanese outfit, under Frank Clifton, was set out.

The coyote on his rocky hill ceased his doleful howlings, the moon's rays mellowed where the brightly lighted train threw out its beams of good cheer and better fellowship. Sociably close to the isolated car Engine 2160 pulled her string of outfits, so near that the besiegers could stretch forth their hands and touch the castle that was to be stormed.

"They're gone to bed," whispered Rosalie Thorpe, excitedly.

"Looks it—ain't a speck o' light to be seen," said her Uncle Peter Maldon, also uncle to Mrs. Clifton.

"Well, well—let's sing the sleepers a rousing eye-opener of a song. What'll it be, Rosalie?" Percy Stewart was the spokesman:

"Gracious me, Rosalie, get that noisy band of sleigh bells from your car and we'll all sing "A One Horse Open Shay," exclaimed Miss Forsythe with gusto.

"You're a brick, Miss Forsythe," said a husky young individual in corduroys.

There was a momentary hush when Rosalie and her escort returned with the muffled sleigh bells; Mrs. Stewart had her fascinator stuffed in young George Herbert's mouth to prevent that tyke from rendering some impromptu war-whoops and Mr. Stewart had Percy Jr. blowing his pent-up exuberance into the wrong end of a shiny tin horn. Finally everybody got his or her voice in trim—the bells clashed shrilly and the opening bars of that old song dispersed the chill of loneliness even from that dread locality.

Percy Jr. found the right end of his horn and George Herbert let forth his war-whoops in a fashion that betokened well developed lung power. For an all round and whole souled welcoming song, the besiegers had certainly hit upon the proper article.

From the Japanese quarters came staccato chirrups of consternation and hastily chanted imprecations against heathen devils.

Not a sign of life from the surrounded stronghold, though.

"Jolly Jupiter, I'll bet the birds have flown!" shouted Jack Walters.

But had they? Just one peep within the car before anyone else.

Somebody was curled up on another somebody's lap, her head thrown back on a broad shoulder, her surprise-widened eyes, shining thro' tears, sought the explanation of this sudden festal music in the other pair of eyes wherein lurked surprise also.

"Frank, don't stir — I know it's a dream, but isn't it delicious? Oh-h-h-" and the voice lingered long over that emotional interjection.

Frank obeyed—so the two somebodies sat like a living picture of love's fondest dream while the joyous song was sung. But that "Jolly Jupiter" exclamation brought the dreamers to their feet.

"Elsie, it's the whole engineering crowd! Why, er, this must be a surprise!"

"A surprise? Oh, Frank, did you ever hear of such a perfectly surprisy surprise? Come, come, we must open the door."

The door rolled back even as Elsie spoke, and wee baby Doris Stewart was thrust in by a pair of strong arms.

"They's here! They's here together!" she screamed with glee.

Percy Jr.'s horn recommenced its tooting and such a Babel of salutations and Christmas greetings followed that no one exactly remembered how the party got settled in Mr. Stewart's two cars, which were snugly connected by an end opening.

The harvesting of gifts from the Juniper tree spread good will and merriment broadcast, and when Mrs. Stewart struck up a Virginia reel on the piano even Miss Forsythe tread a frolicsome measure with fat old Uncle Peter Maldon.

It was way, way past Santa Claus' visiting hour when Mr. Stewart assumed an officious manner, declaring that the wrath of the powers that be would fall heavily on all heads if they were not at their proper posts of duty by daylight. So Frank and Elsie were escorted to their own car, where some of the besiegers had slyly intruded and decked with evergreens and red berries a table quite burdened with a regular Christmas spread.

"Frank, I never, never spent such a happy Christmas Eve—oh, the dear, good, thoughtful railroaders — I love them all, and you—"

Elsie's further remarks were smothered and a loved voice said: "Little girl, it has been a Happy Christmas, my very happiest—why Christmas in a box-car isn't so worse, is it, my wife?"

"It's heavenly with you, dear," softly replied Elsie as the last faint whistle of the vanishing engine stole into the car.

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HIGH SCHOOL GETS A JOB

Jack Carter Repaired Weather Vane on High School Building Yesterday

The weather vane on the steeple of the Reno high school is out of order. Yesterday arrangements were made with Jack Carter, a chimney sweep, to climb the steeple and repair the damage. The top of the steeple is over one hundred feet from the ground. Carter stated he could easilydo the work and without the slightest fear of danger. He is an experienced steeple climber, and though young in years he has been presented with medals for his daring in this line of work.

In a few days he will leave for Salt Lake City. At that place he will climb to the top of the Mormon temple. The statue of Gabriel that graces the top of that structure is out of order. The Mormons when they erected the statue fitted the horn of Gabriel with electric lights. The globes soon burned out and for the past few years, have not been in working order for the reason that no one could be found willing to climb to the dizzy height and put in new globes.

Carter states that he can easily perform the work. He claims that it is easy for him to ascend great heights and that he never experiences the least sensation of dizziness. He climbed the schoolhouse steeple yesterday morning about 10 o'clock. A large crowd was present to witness his daring feat.

The Best Remedy for Croup

(From the Atkinson, Kan., Daily Globe)

This is the season when the women who knows the best remedies for croup is in demand in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a a whoop from one of the children. The croup remedies are almost as sure to be lost, in case of croup, as a revolver is sure to be lost in case of burglars. There used to be an old-fashioned remedy for croup, known as hive syrup and tolu, but some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is beteer, and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to "throw up the phlegm" quicker, and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by S. J. Hodgkinson, druggist.

Selected Stock

Of all grades of silver filled and solid gold watches, fine jewelry and silver novelties can be found at Golden's Jewelry Store. All goods marked in plain figures. tf

Notice

Large size flashlight photos taken. Christmas trees, parlors or parties, lodges or dances. Work guaranteed. Ready any time by appointment. Oscar Mayo, Expert Flashlight Photographer, 420 Ralston street. O22t2

Do You Want a Turkey?

Ten cents will get one at the Louvre tonight. The lucky man gets a turkey at every turn of the big wheel. Try your luck. D24w

A Merry Christmas

Virginia St.
Reno, Nev.

John Sunderland
Merchant Tailor

Call and see what I have to show you for a Christmas gift for young and old. My Furnishing Goods Department has a new stock of

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Christmas At Our Store

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If you want good sign work, Call on us for estimates and designs.

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CHRISTMAS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Second Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Washoe.
In the matter of the estate of Ida

Classified Columns

MISCELLANEOUS

EAST RENO—One lot in Block 4 and two lots in Block 10, Newtown tract, East Reno, for sale. All other lots

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PLEASED WITH HOLIDAY TRADE

Palace Dry Goods House Thronged With Large Crowds During Past Month

The Palace Dry Goods House has been one of Reno's busiest establishments the past two weeks. Notwithstanding the fact that an increased force of clerks has been employed to handle the immense trade the store has been crowded continually, and when the place finally closed its doors at a late hour last night William Levy, the proprietor, stated: "I'm glad it's over, and still further happy over the knowledge that we've handled this big holiday trade without a hitch," and the employes of the store whispered a tired but joyful "amen."

Mr. Levy certainly has cause to feel elated over the business done by his store the past month. However, he carries the goods the people want and his goods are at a price that attract buyers.

Much interest has been created in the piano drawing that will take place at the Palace tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. For some time past every person has been presented with one ticket for every dollar purchase made in the store. These tickets are numbered and entitle the holder to a chance to win the handsome Byron-Mauzy piano that has been on display at the store. Thousands of these tickets have been given away, and naturally every holder thinks his or her ticket will win.

The drawing tomorrow evening will be in charge of Mayor Turrittin, Senator Roff and Dr. Patterson. The winning ticket will be drawn by a little girl, blindfolded. To avoid the possibility that the first ticket drawn will not have a claimant, and to insure the piano leaving the store, five tickets will be drawn in regular order and numbered. The numbers will be announced and after a specified time the rightful winner will be given the instrument.

Martin Friend, the genial and capable managing advertiser of the store, stated yesterday that he is pleased at the interest that has been taken in th outcome of the drawing, but stated that the store did not offer the piano so much as an attraction to prospective customers. Instead they intend the piano as a token of good will to their Reno friends. "We sold our goods at the same price they would have been marked had the piano not been in the store," he said last evening. "We are glad so many people have taken advantage of our offer."

Christmas Suggestions

For boys get a boy's bicycle. For girls get a girl's bicycle. For ladies get a lady's bicycle. For gents get a gent's bicycle.

We have a complete line of ladies', gents' and children's wheels, just arrived from the east, at all prices, from $20 to $70, also have in stock good second-hand bicycles, from $5 to $30.

Nothing will be appreciated for Christmas as much as a bike, especially by children. We also make wheels to order and manufacture the Nevada bicycle. A complete stock of frame fittings, tubing and parts for Nevadas, just arrived by freight.

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Notice

Today being Christmas, Sunday hours will be observed at the postoffice. No delivery will be made by carriers, but people desiring mail will be waited on at the window.

Fox, The Tailor.

PROBATE NOTICE

In the Second Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Washoe.

In the matter of the Estate of Vincenti Barros, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Carmen Barros having filed in this Court a document purporting to be the last will and testament of Vincenti Barros, deceased, and a petition praying that the same be admitted to probate, the hearing thereof has been fixed by said Court for Saturday, the 26th day of December, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the courthouse, in the town of Reno, County of Washoe; and all persons interested in the said estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said will should not be admitted to probate and said petitioner appointed administratrix thereof with the will annexed.

Dated, December 15th, A. D., 1903.
td W. A. FOGG, Clerk.

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CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES

Pleasant Evening Spent in the Various Churches and Homes of Reno

The Sunday School of the Methodist church held their Christmas exercises last evening in the church. The beautiful tree stood on the platform and was covered with the regulation ornaments. Amid the myriad of lights were the presents. Each child of the Sunday School was given some little remembrance. As their names were called out the little folks walked to the front and received their gifts.

The exercises at the Baptist church were very pleasing. They had a beautiful Christmas tree and carried out the entertainment according to the time-honored custom. The faces of the Sunday School folk beemed with delight as each one was presented with a gift. As no one knew who was to be the next fortunate one the excitement ran high until all the presents were distributed. The church services were well attended last evening by parents, and a most pleasant evening spent.

The inmates of the Asylum were given a Christmas tree last evening by the management. The room was prettily decorated with evergreens and holly and in one end stood a large evergreen tree covered with presents and ornaments. After the presents were distributed among th patients, dancing was indulged in until bed time.

At the County Hospital an effort was made by Superintendent Odette and family to make the Christmas eve a happy one among the patients. Little could be done in the way of entertainment. The evening was most pleasantly spent, however, and many of the poor unfortunates will have the most pleasant memories of their stay in the hospital.

County Clerk Fogg observed Christmas eve in the good old-fashioned way last evening. The children of his neighborhood were all invited. At pretty Christmas tree was given and a present was on it for everyone.

This custom has been observed by Mr. Fogg for the past twenty years, and as fast as the little ones outgrow the pleasure and remove to other parts new ones take their places.

Mr. Fogg has made a habit of giving one evening of the year to frolicking with the little ones, and nothing could keep him from this pleasure.

Walter Hastings, the leader of the Wheelmen band, gave a Christmas party last evening to his children and their friends at his residence on Fourth street. There was a Christmas tree, a Santa Claus and all the regulations of Christmas.

Longfellow's Poems Illustrated

We have the following copley prints displayed in our art rooms: "Children's Hour," "Evangeline," "The Village Blacksmith," "Priscilla and John Alden," and "Hanging of the Crane." Framed and unframed.

Dr. Stephens' office phone is Red 265; residence phone, Black 315. tf

Notice to the Public

Having disposed of my interest in the Europe Hotel on Lake street, I wish to notify the public that from and after this date I will not be responsible for any accounts contracted by my former partner, S. Del Curto.

L. PIEROTTI.
Reno, Nev., Nov. 25, 1903. D12w3

Washoe County Bank

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Second Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Washoe.

In the matter of the estate of Ida Sorgio, deceased, notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified by the Second Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Washoe, as administrator of the estate of Ida Sorgio, deceased, that said estate does not exceed in value the sum of one thousand dollars, and therefore, the Judge of said Court has deemed it advisable to make and has made an order for the summary administration of said estate, dispensing with all regular proceedings except the notice of appointment of said administrator, and to creditors of said estate to present their claims within forty days after the first publication of this notice.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to file the same with proper vouchers attached, with the Clerk of said Court within forty (40) days after the first publication of this notice.

Dated, Reno, Nevada, Dec. 15th, 1903.

NICHOLA SORGIO,
Administrator of the estate of Ida Sorgio, deceased.
CURLER & KING,
Attorneys for Administrator. D15w6

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

In the Second Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Washoe.

In the matter of the estate of Jos. Murata, deceased. Notice for posting of settlement of account and petition for distribution.

Notice is hereby given that J. V. Peers, the administrator of the estate of Jos. Murata, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement, and filed in said Court, his final account of his administration of said estate and petition for distribution and the hearing of the same has been fixed by said Court for Tuesday, the 5th day of January, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court House, in the town of Reno, County of Washoe; and all persons interested in said estate are notified to then and there appear and show cause if any they have, why said final account should not be allowed, settled and approved and distribution made as prayed for.

Dated December 12, A. D., 1903.
W. A. FOGG, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Second Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada in and for the County of Washoe.

In the matter of the Estate of Nick Renn, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that, by an order of said Second Judicial District Court, duly made and entered on the 15th day of December, 1903, the undersigned, F. C. Updike, was appointed administrator of the estate of said Nick Renn, deceased, and has qualified as such.

All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are required to file the same, with the proper vouchers and statutory affidavits attached, with the Clerk of said Court, within forty days from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated December 16th, 1903.
F. C. UPDIKE,
Administrator of the Estate of Nick Renn, deceased.
JAMES T. BOYD and A. N. SALISBURY, Attorneys for Administrator.
Date of first publication, December 17. w4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the United States District Court for the district of Nevada. In the matter of Natale De Gottardi, bankrupt.

To the creditors of the above named bankrupt:

You are hereby notified that Natale De Gottardi of Reno, Washoe county, in the State of Nevada, was on the 21st day of December, 1903, adjudged a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the Referree in bankruptcy at Carson City, Nevada, on the 2nd day of January, 1904, at ten o'clock a. m., at which time creditors may attend, examine the bankrupt, appoint a trustee and perform such other business as may regularly come before said meeting.

SAMUEL PLATT,
U. S. Referee in Bankruptcy.
Dated Dec. 22, 1903. D24w2

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Second Judicial Court of the State of Nevada, in and for Washoe County.

In the matter of the estate of L. M. Chase, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified by the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for Washoe county, as administrator of the estate of L. M. Chase, deceased.

All creditors having claims against said estate, are hereby required to file the same, with the proper voucher attached, with the Clerk of the District Court, or within three months from first publication of this notice.

CHARLES S. MARTIN,
Administrator.
Dated, December 14th, 1903.
G. W. SHUTTER-COTTRELL,
Attorney for Estate. D15w3

Dissolution Notice

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Dreyer & Cheek, proprietors of the Ober[illegible]n bowling alley, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. W. A. Cheek becomes sole proprietor and will pay all bills against the firm and collect accounts due it. Charles Dreyer retires.

Signed:
CHARLES DREYER,
W. A. CHEEK.
Reno, Dec. 12, 1903. w3

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the co partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, doing a plumbing business under the firm name of Machabee Bros., is this day dissolved, Z. P. Machabee retiring.

All bills due the late firm are payable to T. J. Machabee, who will settle all outstanding accounts.

Signed:
T. J. MACHABEE,
Z. P. MACHABEE.
Reno, December 12, 1903. w3

Classified Columns

ALL classes of legitimate advertisements not exceeding six (6) lines inserted under this head for 50 cents a week.

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WANTED.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Inquire at 108 Bell street. D24w

WANTED—A few first-class waiters for Merchants' Cafe, Tonopah, Nev., wages $21 per week; also first-class porter, wages $17.50 per week. Only white help employed. Casey & Arder. D24w

WANTED—Two or three nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, centrally located. No children. Address E. E. C., Journal office. D23w

WANTED—A position as housekeeper or cook in mining camp or country hotel. Work in the mountains preferred. Address E. M. C., this office. D21w

WANTED — Girl or woman to do chambermaid work in a hotel in Reno. Apply at this office. D23w

FOR SALE

FOR SALE — A 20-acre ranch, one mile from center of city, in alfalfa, four-room hard finished house, good barn, chicken house, and other buildings, good team, four cows, 60 head of hogs, 200 chickens, 50 ducks, 35 stands of bees, wagon, phaeton, mower, rake, plows and other tools, a model farm, and but a few minutes walk from town. We can offer this property at a bargain for a few days. F. J. Peck & Co., 12 East Second street, Reno. D22w

CLOSING OUT SALE—At Mrs. Phelan's millinery store, 112 Virginia street. Entire stock will be disposed of regardless of cost. Mrs. Phelan will be found at M. F. Goodwin's millinery store after February 1st, where she will be pleased to meet her friends and patrons. D22

FOR SALE—About two dozen young Plymouth Rock laying hens. Inquire of J. A. Gale, St. George Addition, Reno. D20w

A TWO-ACRE TRACT of land within the city limits, two houses on the property, must be sold on account of sickness of the owner. Price, only $3000, time on part, if you want it Call at Cottrell's office, 242 Virginia street. D20w

I HAVE another two-acre tract within the city, four houses upon it, a ten room house furnished. All rented. Must be sold. On a corner. Price, $5000; two wells of water on this place. Call at Cottrell's office, 242 Virginia street. D20w

NEW FURNITURE for four-room house for sale, party buying has the option of renting the new house in which the furniture is in. Call at the Nevada Mining & Real Estate Exchange, 242 Virginia street. D20

FOR SALE—Reno Shoe Factory, 25 East Second street, Not our shop, but our services and material, at very reasonable rates. For instance we sew on men's 1-2 soles while you wait, for $1. Wm. Flett, manager. N13m

BUSINESS FOR SALE—A good paying business in Reno, well established. Owner wishes to retire on account of ill health. For particulars inquire of G. A. KOPPE. f14tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A fine, large safe, also stove fixtures, for sale. Apply Reno Jewelry Co., No. 10 Second street. D24w

FOR SALE—Furniture of six rooms, as a whole or by piece. Almost new. Must be sold by January 1st. Apply at No. 9 Ninth street, between Virginia and Sierra streets. D24w

FOR SALE—A lot on Mill street, 50 by 100. Just east of the Steinmetz home. Apply to Sam Mozingo. N8tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT — Furnished cottage of three rooms, water and electric lights. Parties with children need not apply. 705 Center street. D24w

FOR RENT—House of eight rooms, two blocks from postoffice. Inquire at 403 Center street. D22w

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, steam heat, hot and cold water, bath, electric light and telephone. 716 North Center street. D23

FOR RENT—A five-room modern cottage, good location. Rent, including water, $27.50. Eleven-room house on North Ralston street. Will be ready next week. Apply to JJ. A. Bonham, Real Estate Agent, No. 12 East Second street. D20w

FOR RENT — Furnished rooms, two blocks from postoffice. Electric lights, bath and use of phone. Inquire at 418 Lake street. N2tf

LOST

WOULD THE PERSON who found a red book, collector's outfit, between the railroad track and O'Neil's blacksmith shop, kindly return it to this office and receive reward? D23w

LOST — A setter dog, yellow, curly hair. Answers to name of Dick. Last seen at S. P. depot, Friday last. Any information will be appreciated by W. E. Green, 304 High street. D22w

LOST—A vest containing watch and chain. Please return to Monarch saloon and receive liberal reward. No questions asked. D22t3

LOST—One Pierce chainless bicycle, No. 106,188. Return to Journal office and receive suitable reward.

LOST — A diamont stud and crown, somewhere between Wheelman hall and Liberty street. Liberal reward will be paid for return to this office. D20

MISCELLANEOUS

THE LUCKY NUMBER—Ticket, No. 4981, won the handsome divan at Wigg & Kinney's tea store. The person holding the number can come and get the divan. D24w

IF JAMES J. MURPHY calls at B. Goldstein's, 17 West Second street, and cashes time check belonging to him he will receive $2. D23

MONEY TO LOAN—$2000 and $3000 to be had on good real estate security. Apply to J. A. Bonham, Real Estate Agent, No. 12 East Second street. D20w

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EAST RENO—One lot in Block 4 and two lots in Block 10, Newtown tract, East Reno, for sale. All other lots in these blocks have been sold. For ready next week. Apply to J. A. Bonham, Real Estate Agent, No. 12 East Second street. D20w

STENOGRAPHY & TYPEWRITING—At reasonable rates. Room 9, Journal block, upstairs. Mrs. E. Luce. Telephone Green 163. O29tf

SECOND-HAND CLOTHING—If you wish to buy or sell new or second-hand clothing call at the Truckee Clothing store, 17 West Second st., O'Connor block. We pay the highest prices for second-hand goods of all kinds. D19w

PIANO, GUITAR AND MANDOLIN—Special teention given to technics, expression and the study of classical music. Rates given to guitar and mandolin clubs with use of instruments. Attention given to practice. MRS. M. E. ROSSEAU, No. 110 Elm street. D16tf

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NOTICE is hereby given that after this date there will be no Sunday delivery of beer in the City of Reno, Nevada. Patrons kindly govern yourselves in accordance herewith and make your Saturday order sufficiently large to last over Sunday. By order of the Brewery Workers, Wm. J. Bryant, secretary.

D13tf

MILLINERY—Beautiful black gainsborough hats with plumes, stylish, all white hats. A good line of ready to wear hats at prices that will interest you. M. F. Goodwin & Co., 204 Virginia street. D13tf

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East Reno Gossip

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Edited by J. F. Haley—All communications for these columns should be addressed to the editor of the East Reno Department, The Journal, Reno, Nevada

WORK WILL NOT STOP

Cold Weather Will Not Interfere With Operation at New Railroad Site

Seven hundred men are hard at work on the railroad site at the present time. That more are not employed is not the fault of the Southern Pacific company, for every man capable of handling a shovel is given work, and at good wages.

The tracks are being laid rapidly and the yards are fast assuming shape.

Work on the roundhouse is going ahead as fast as bricklayers, carpenters and steel workers can handle material. A large portion of the roundhouse is now under cover.

It has been stated that when cold weather sets in work will be entirely suspended. There is no foundation for the report. A Journal correspondent took the trouble yesterday to investigate the report. One of the prominent men in charge of the work said that the operations will not stop until the work is entirely finished.

At the roundhouse and machine shops the masons and other mechanics will be protected from the elements by canvass stretched over the work. Heat will be supplied with steam. The steam will enable the cement work to progress just as rapidly as in warm weather.

As to the outside work, those in charge figure that a laborer who can not do enough work to keep warm is not worth his wages; and that outside of short delays that may be occasioned by snow storms, construction will not be retarded in the least.

Now that eating houses and hotels are becoming established on the Robison and O'Sullivan tracts, many of the employes are forsaking their old boxcar homes and taking up quarters in more comfortable surroundings.

In fact, the new town is fast assuming city airs and will soon be a suburb that Reno proper can well be proud of.

Hay Stack Interfered

Mrs. Frick owns a number of lots on the O'Sullivan tract. This week she attempted to let a contract to have a residence erected on a portion of the ground. The contractor arrived here Wednesday for the purpose of figuring on the work. His surprise can be imagined when he found that a hay stack over a hundred feet in length ran right through the center of the property. Negotiations with that contractor have been declared off; he refused to undertake to move the obstruction. In the meantime, Mr. O'Sullivan has a big lot of first-class stock feed for sale at a reasonable figure.

The Electric Lights

The wiring for the electric light line to the Robison and O'Sullivan tracts is not quite completed. The work will probably be finished this week. Wires have been placed in all business establishments and the town will be well illuminated within the next few days. There is some complaint on account of the price charged. It is stated that the company asks seventy-five cents per month for each light. This is in excess of what the people of Reno pay.

In Their New Quarters

Blaisdell & Wallace moved into their new building yesterday. The new establishment is one of the handsomest in this new town and is a credit to the owners. The dining room is large and commodious, while the bar is handsomely fitted. The owners held an opening a few weeks ago and it is not the intention to give another for awhile yet. However, a big turkey dinner and an abundance of tom and jerry will be served to all comers today.

Another New Hotel

J. E. Hart, formerly of Tonopah and an ex-mining man, has purchased lots on the Robison tract. A few weeks ago he let a contract to have a modern two-story hotel and business house erected on his land. The work is being rushed as fast as possible and the place will be ready for occupancy within the next four weeks. Mr. Hart has great faith in the future of this place.

Nearing Completion

The new residence of Mr. Pelle on the O'Sullivan tract is rapidly approaching completion. Mr. Pelle intended to have the residence finished last evening but on account of a delay in the arrival of lumber the place will not be completed until the end of this week. Mr. Pelle intends to enlarge the house next spring.

Lots Going Up

Lots fronting on Harriman street on the Robison tract are bringing a good price at the present time. People who got in on the "ground floor" for $200 or $300 per lot will not sell for $1000 now. Several offers of $1000 a lot on the main street have been made in the past few days, and all of them have been refused.

FIERCE FIGHT AT NEW TOWN

Fast and Furious Boxing Contest at the New Town Last Sunday

There was a hot boxing contest out amoung the box cars in railroad yards Sunday. The facts have just come to light notwithstanding the fact that every effort has been made to keep it quiet.

The contest was to have been a six round affair, but on account of its fierceness one man went out in two rounds. It was between a colored railroader named John Getz. Getz is a big husky fellow and something of a fighter. He was pitted against a big, good-natured and clever carpenter named James Augustine.

Everyone at the new town who was on "the inside" gathered at the battle ground Sunday afternoon. "Slim" Martin acted as referee.

The contestants and their seconds and the timkeepers were not long in making their appearance in the center of the improvised ring and with few formalities the fight started.

It was give and take for the first round and when time was called both men showed the effects of their hard pace. In the second the colored man came to the center apparently as fresh as a daisy. Augustine was also in the game and started the festivities at once. Lefts and rights were sent in on the colored man's face and head and blood spurted freely, but the brown skinned warrior only smiled. This angered the friends of the white fighter, who called upon their favorite to go for the black fellow's kidneys. He went with a vim and soon had the colored man going. About fifteen seconds before the round closed Getz went down and remained for the count. Augustine was awarded the decision. The result met with the approval of the majority of spectators.

Back From Truckee

John Costello, the popular mixologist at the Argonaut, has returned from a visit to Truckee and is once more on duty. E. J. Campbell, the proprietor, expects to leave for his home tomorrow on a brief visit to his family. Mr. Campbell intends to have a big turkey feed and tom and jerry picnic at his place today and will see to it that visitors are made to feel at home.

A Correction

This week it was stated in The Journal that Charles Gearry is employed in the culinary department of J. E. Gilnaugh's restaurant. This was an error; the right name is Charles Guy. Mr. Guy cooked for army officers in the Philippines and on transports and has flattering recommendations from his former employes.

Bought Lots

Gus Rush of Reno purchased two lots on the O'Sullivan tract this week. Mr. Rush intends to build a residence here as soon as possible, and will move his family into the new house as soon as it is completed.

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A SNAP

In East Reno

On account of other business a well established and paying business in the new town of East Reno is offered for sale. Act quick. Call at or address "EAST RENO," Journal Office, Reno, Nevada

DELINQUENT TAX LIST

State of Nevada, County of Washoe.

I, B. C. Shearer, County Recorder and Ex-officio Auditor of Washoe County, do hereby certify the following to be a true and correct copy of the delinquent taxes (including delinquency and advertising,) payable on the first installment for the year 1903, and published according to law.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Reno, this 19th day of December, A. D.-1903.

(Seal) B. C. SHEARER.
County Recorder and Ex-officio Auditor.

Valentine Rosenbaum, An undivided one-half of N. W. ¼ and S. W. ¼ of N.E. ¼ and S. E. ¼ and N. E. ¼ of S. W. ¼, Sec. 23, T. 41 N. R. 20 E. 400 acres. S. W. ¼ of S. W. ¼ of Sec. 24, T. 41 N. R. 20 E. 40 acres; N. ½ of N. W. ¼ and S. E. ¼ of N. W¼, Sec. 25, T. 41 N. R. 20 E. 120 acres; W. ½ of N. E. ¼, Sec 25, T. 41 N. R. 20 E. 80 acres; N. E. ¼, Sec. 28 T. 41 N. R. 20 E. 160 acres; S. W. ¼, Section 27, T. 41 North R. 20 E. 160 acres W. ½ of S. E. ¼, Sec. 15, T. 41 N. R. 20 E. 80 acres; N. E. ¼, Sec. 22, T. 41 N. R. 20 E. 160 acres; N. ½ of N. W. ¼, Sec. 22, T. 41 N. R. 20 E. 80 acres; all of Sec. 21, T. 41 N. R. 20 E. 640 acres, M. D. M. Total 1920 acres. Valuation $960 .. $18.37.

W. Kimball, House and lot in Verdi, $450 Per. prop. $70, Total Val. $550 ..... $14.68.

Nelson & Vietta, In Verdi, blacksmith shop $150 per. prop. $150. Total val. $300 ..... $10.41.

O. G. Peterson, Lots 1 and 2, Block A. Wheeler's Add. to Verdi. val. $30 ..... $2.52.

C. Smelzer N. E. ¼ of N. E. ¼, Sec. 31, T. 19 N. R. 18 E. M. D. M., 40 acres. Val. $150 ..... $4.55

Wayne L. Beck, That certain piece of land in the N. W. ¼ of Sec. 10, T. 16 N. R. 19 E. M. D. M., particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point 425 feet north of the N. E. cor. of Franktown Hotel and 56 feet west of center of V. & T. R. R. track, which said point is marked by post and iron bar with metal tag having the legend H. H. B. No. 1; thence north 155 feet to post and iron bar with metal tag marked H. H. B. No. 2; thence due west 875 feet to post, bar and metal tag marked H. H. B. No. 3; thence southerly along wire fence 550 feet to post and bar with metal tag marked H. H. B. No. 4; thence east 250 feet to post and bar with metal tag marked H. H. B. No. 5; thence north 335 feet to post, bar, metal tag marked H. H. B. No. 6; thence east 787 feet to place of beginning, containing 4 acres, more or less. val. $170 ..... $4.89.

Wm. Thompson. That particular piece of land in Sec. 10, Franktown, described as follows: 80 feet north of the N. E. Cor. of Hotel; thence west 787 feet to a point marked H. H. B. No. 5; thence N. 335 feet to post marked H. H. B. No. 6; thence east 787 feet to post marked H. H. B. No. 1; thence south 335 feet to place of beginning 3 acres, more or less. Val. $50 ..... $2.86.

A. B. Kreft, Lots 31 and 32, Block 3, East Reno, $60; Lots 7 and 8, Block L, St George's Add to Reno, $160 Total val $220 ..... $7.80

H. O. Abbott, Lots 10, 11 and 12, Block 8, Morrill's Add. to Reno, Val. $540 ..... $18.93

Mrs. Ellen Bennett. Lot 1, Evan's Add to Reno, 50 feet on east side of Sierra St. $300; House, $900. Total val. $1200 ..... $39.62.

William Cook, Lot 10, Block G. Ward's Survey, Connor's Add. to Reno, $200. Cabin, $50. Total val $250 ..... $9.83.

Mrs. M. A. Cox, Lot 5 and N. ½ of lot 4 Block N. Reno $450; House $1200; per. prop $250. Total val. $1900 ..... $61.56.

T. H. Devlir Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, Block R. South Side Add. to Reno; $250; House $250; per. prop. $150; Total val $650 ..... $25.35.

B. Donaldson Lot 14, Block N. Powning's Add. to Reno. $150; House, $480; Per. prop. $50. Total val $680 ..... $26.62

Jno. Dopp, Lot 5, Block D. St. George's add to Reno, val. $80 ..... $4.50.

A. Bingham, Lot 6 Block D. St. George's add to Reno, val. $80 ..... $4.52.

A. Everett, Lot 3, Block D. St. George's Add to Reno, $80; Cabin, $50. Total val. $130 ..... $6.08.

Thos Geary Lot 8, Block 5, Marsh's Add. to Reno, val, $120 ..... $5.76.

A. W. N. Hilberg, Lot 8, Block K. St. George's Add to Reno, val. $80 ..... $4.50.

Oliver T. Johnson, Lot 10, Block D. Ward's Survey of Conner's Add to Reno. Val. $250 ..... $9.83.

V. F. LaMotte, Lots 14 and 15, Block I. Haydon's Add. to Reno, $240; House $360. Total val. $600 .. $20.81

Mrs. E. T. Lawrence. Lot 11, Block 6, Morrill's Add. to Reno. Val. $150 ..... $6.70.

Joseph LeClaire, Lot 2, Block S. Powning's Add. to Reno. $150; House $250. Total val. $400 ..... $17.84.

Mrs. Al Linn Lot 15, Block N. Reno, $360; House. $840, per. prop. $100. Total val. $1300 ..... $42.75.

Joseph Moroney, ⅞ of Lot 7, Block 5, Marsh's Add. to Reno. Val. $140. ..... $6.39.

J. W. Rodgers, West ½ of lot 11, all of lot 12, Block L. Connor's Add. to Reno. $130 House $500; Per. prop. $50. Total Val. $680 ..... $24.61.

J. Schopman, N. ½ of lot 4, Block U. Powning's Add. to Reno, $150; House $400. Total val. $550 .. $19.25

Lillie D. Stewart, Lot 2 Block 6, Western Add. to Reno, $250; House $480; Total val. $730 ..... $24.88.

C. Trevelli, Lot 13, Block E. St. George Add to Reno, $80; Per. prop. $200 Total val. $280 ..... $14.08.

Mr. — Webb, Lot 4, Block 8, Western Add. to Reno, (new map) $250; Cabin $50. Total val. $300 .. $11.40.

D. Zollezzi, Piece of land west of Block M. in the Flat Iron, Reno, val $200 Imp., $200. Total val $400. ... $14.54.

W. H. Craig, Lots 7, 8 9, and 10, Block R. South Side Add. to Reno. Val. $600. ..... $20.81.

Mrs. Mary O'Connor W. ½ of lot 15 and 16, Block N. Powning's Add. to Reno val. $300 ..... $11.40.

Est. of Patrick Keating, North 200 feet less Kolster lot, Block 21, Western Add. to Reno, $360. Imp. $660; Furniture $50. Total val. $1070 ..... $35.55.

Office of the Treasurer and Ex-officio Tax Receiver, Washoe County, Nevada. December 24, A. D. 1903.

To the above named delinquent taxpayers and to all owners of or claimants to the real estate and improvements thereon, or improvements when assessed separately, hereinbefore described, known or unknown, and on which the tax does not exceed three hundred dollars. You are hereby notified that under and by virtue of Sections 1106 and 1111 Compiled Laws of the State of Nevada, I will sell

ON THE THIRD MONDAY IN JANUARY,

To-wit: The 18th day of said month, 1904, in front of the court house door in Reno, Washoe County, Nevada, each of the described tracts or parcels of land, with the improvements when separately assessed, to recover the amount of tax and ten per cent. delinquency, assessed to said defendants against said property for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1903, and ending December 31, 1903, together with cost of publication of this notice, unless payment of said tax delinquency and costs be paid to me prior to said 18th day of January 1904. The said sales will be made between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m., to-wit At the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. to the person taking the smallest quantity of property and paying the taxes and costs on the whole. Such sale is subject to redemption within six months after the date of the sale by payment of all such sums, with three per cent. per month thereon from date of said sale until paid.

The above is a list of the names of persons to whom the property is assessed, a description of the property upon which taxes are due and the amount of tax due on each.

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OWL ENTRIES LAST NIGHT

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The following are the results of yesterday's races as received by direct wire at the Owl Pool Rooms

1st Race ¾ Selling Time 1 15

1. Louis Wagner (Larsen) 2½ to 1
2 Nullah (Hilderbrand) 6 to 1
3 Card Wellton (Wonderly) 3 to 1

2nd Race Fut Course Purse Time 1 12

1 Dick Turpin (Wonderly) even
2 H L Frank (Chandler) 8 to 5
3 Military Men (Connell) 5 to 1

3rd Race ¾ Selling Time 1 13¼

1 Sad Sam (Sherwood) 2 to 1
2 Money Muss (Sheehan) 2 to 1
3 Albemarle (Bell) 6 to 1

4th Race 1 1-16th Selling Time 1 48

1 Jockey Club (Larsen) 2 to 1
2 Nigrette (Connell) 3 to 1
3 Caronal (Hilderbrand) even

5th Race 11-16ths Purse Time 1 08¼

1 Shot Gun (Martin) 2 to 5
2 Kenilworth (Wonderly) 2 to 1
3 Peter J (Dugan) 15 to 1

6th Race 1 Mile Selling Time 1 43¼

1 Prestolus (Martin) 8 to 1
2 El Oriente (Connell) 2½ to 1
3 Illowaho (Waldo) 3 to 1

TODAY'S ENTRIES

1ST RACE ¾ SELLING

5500	Lurene	104
5498	Myrtle H	99
5498	Bassenzo	104
5492	Hedllas	101
5498	Illilouon	104
5438	Skip Me	104
5498	Rosie Ban	104
5514	Amasa	104
	Dr Sherman	104
5414	Goddess of Night	104
	Badly Used	109

2ND RACE 11-16ths PURSE

5494	Soufflere	113
5457	Gottleuben	103
5481	Effervescence	109
	Lady Fonse	106
5446	Flo Manola	106
5457	Lady Atheling	103
5499	Miss Ringlets	106
5433	Ethel Abbott	103
5373	Forest Fire	103
5481	Selma	103
5199	Oro Rose	103

3RD RACE ¾ SELLING

5451	Matt Hogan	109
5500	Mountebank	109
5178	Florinel Sec	101
5136	Aunt Polly	109
5138	Jennie Hughes	104
5504	Elfin King	104
5506	Quiet	101
	Troy	104
5504	Quartie	106
	Pope Leo	107
	Lou Clereden	109
	Rustic Girl	104

4TH RACE 1¼ XMAS HANDICAP

5471	Proper	118
5501	Faulconbridge	106
5489	Claude	123
5471	Oarsman	115
5501	Divina	110
5489	Yellowtail	106
5501	Horatius	108
5501	Incubator	100
5455	Bonic	101
5503	Forest King	98
5503	Lord Melbourne	103
5501	Modicum	100
5503	Lacy Crawford	93
5483	Evea G	107

5TH RACE ⅞ SELLING

5448	Redwald	107
5477	Saintly	107
5510	Louis Wagner	100
5395	Lady Kent	97
5497	Harry Thatcher	107
5486	Emily Oliver	102
5491	El Piloto	102
5408	Tonopah	102
5497	El Chihuahua	105
5501	Yellowstone	110
5509	Burdoe	102
5174	Kickumbob	107
5508	Chorus Boy	97

6TH RACE 1 MILE SELLING

5135	Ignacio	109
5508	Ada N	101
5449	Heather Honey	94
5497	Rey Dare	106
5499	Avenger	83
3076	Celebrant	82
5467	Col Van	102
5499	The Cure	78
5504	Gorgalette	94
5459	Somenos	101
5507	Foxey Grandpa	78

The efollowing are the entries at Ascot Park Los Angeles for to-day.

1st Race ¾ Selling

Madam Bishop	101
Geisha Girl	101
Little Margaret	104
Legal Maxim	104
Fierhi	104
Sir Christopher	104
Flonrish	109
Wachusett	109
All About	109

2nd Race ⅝ Selling 2 Y O

Wm Parrish	97
Lauretta Phillips	99
Annie Robinson	99
Mable Claire	100
Eugenia B	102
Absolute	103
Knest	104
Metlakatla	105
Colonel Bogy	103

3rd Race Hanson Course ¾

Agnes Mack	103
Beautiful and Best	106
Tower of Candles	107
Andrattns	107
Ocean Dream	113
Bragg	115
Redan	117

4th Race Hollywood Handicap 1 1-16th

Mezzo	99
Grail	100
Dupont	102
Nitrate	104
Bragg	106
Haviland	108
M. F Tarpey	97

5th Race Selling 1 Mile 70 yards.

Anvil	95
Lemco	95
Cazadero	100
Platonius	104
Lurdan	109
Moor	109
Evne	109
Jim Hale	109
Henry Clay Rye	112

6th Race Purse ⅞ Mile

Maud M	102
Sir Hugh	102
Cloche D Or	102
Bassamo	102
Fortunatrus	107
Orma	112
Wager	112

EAST RENO GOSSIP

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A FINE BUILDING

Handsome Building of B. B. Shepherd on the Robison Tract

The handsome new building of B B Shepherd on the Robison tract is entirely completed and is certainly a credit to this thriving town It is two stories, hard finished and modern in every respect The fittings are solid and permanent and give this section an appearance of permanency

Mr Shepherd has opened a first-class saloon on his place He is carrying a high-class stock of liquors and intends to cater to the best trade

A New Book

The Rev A C Welch pastor of the Methodist church is a contributor to a book just placed upon the market entitled Character Photography" The chapters on the developing process of the better life are from the pen of the Rev Welch

In Charge of Parsons

Since Mr Snyder has left on a visit to his home at Vacaville, William Snyder is in charge of the Oberon business on the O Sullivan tract Mr Parsons has been in the employ of Mr Snyder for the past dozen years and is a good business man

A Christmas Present

B B Shepherd yesterday presented W Carpenter with a sixty-dollar suit of clothes as a Christmas remembrance Mr Carpenter is employed as bartender by Mr Shepherd He enjoys the distinction of being the only colored mixologist in Washoe county

Behind the Bar

Larry Martin, who will perhaps be better known as "Slim," is in charge of the bar at J D Gilnaugh's place, the Lodge Mr Martin is a trade winner and treats visitors at the Lodge in a cordial manner

Visited in Reno Yesterday

J D Gilnaugh, proprietor of the Lodge, located on the O'Sullivan tract, spent yesterday in Reno Mr Gilnaugh secured a stock of Christmas supplies and other articles for his restaurant while at the county seat

Fixing the Road

The work of repairing the East Fourth street road which has been under way for some time, is progressing favorably The work is being done under the direction of Deputy Sheriff Brown, who is in charge of county prisoners

Getting Better

S T Reaves, who had his left shoulder dislocated in an accident several weeks ago, is recovering. Mr Reaves was able to be on the street yesterday and hopes to return to work within a few days

Going Up Rapidly

Six carpenters are at work on the big hotel being erected by J A Snyder on the O'Sullivan tract One story is completed and the frame work of the second story is fast assuming shape

Stocking Park With Deer

Six full grown deer were placed in the park just east of town yesterday The deer are handsome fellows and were sent here from Loyalton

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SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Second Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, for Washoe County, wherein C. H. Mageon was plaintiff, and the International Electric Mining Company a corporation, and F J Burton is defendant, upon a judgment rendered the 27th day of November, A. D 1903, for the sum of $338 50, U S gold coin, with interest and costs amounting to $579 90, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendants, of in and to, the following described personal property, the same being the property heretofore levied upon by me on the 28th day of February, 1903, by virtue of a writ of attachment in the above cause, and particularly as follows to wit

57 pkg's pickets, 10 in pack, 1 12-foot stepladder, 396 feet 3-inch moulding more or less, 150 feet sheating more or less, one-half keg of nails, 6 pair iron braces, 1 part of roll leather, and scraps, 1 electric tanning machine, 1 warehouse car full of paper boxes 6 inches square, 1 set chain blocks, 1 large eddy dynamo No 6268, 1 small eddy dynamo No 6369 with 18 pieces of attachments, 31 large crucibles, 1 small motor dynamo No 2989, 2 coils electric wire, 3 coils German silver wire 25 small crucibles No 8, 1 electric switch board, one-half keg of nails No. 8, 3 switch blocks and fuse 1 pair belt tighteners 2 counter shafts and hangers 1 crate copper plates, 1 pair Fairbanks scales, 1 pair standard scales, 1 wooden pulley, 42x8 1 grindstone and frame, 1 iron 20-inch pulley and shaft, 1 4-foot stepladder, 1 iron 61 2-inch pulley and 2 keys, 7 flasks of quicksilver and one part of flask, 2 large oil cans and about 10 gallons oil, 54 small bottles of assayers acids 3 doz assayers test tubes , 26 pkgs assayers acid, 4 cans acid, 1 small box assorted crucibles 1 sack sulphur, 3 bars copperireisotat, 1 hand pump old books and papers of the Electric Mining Company, 1 package sealing wax, 3 boxes electric appliances, (slunts) 4 large boxes acid 1 box platinum crucibles, 2 pieces, 1 pair assayers scales, 1 small assayers scales, 2 box covers for small crucibles 1 set steel stamps ,(1 gone) 10 hydrometers 2 electric register machines 4 taps and 1 box dies, 1 assay furnace and fixtures 1 wooden tube holder 9 kettles and pans (cooking utensils), 7 pieces crockery for assayers use, 9 black lead crucibles, 7 3-ounce tubes, 1 small agate mortar, 1 spirit level, 1 small retort, 2 copper mats, 4 copper cushings, 1 small iron mole 1 leather sample case and contents 8 5-ounce bottles and 2 glass measures, 7 pair brackets, 1 coil fine wire, 1 electric ammometer, 1 pair copper hinges, 2 pasteboard boxes full of odds and ends, 255 fire brick, 31-2 bbls soda 1 metal saw, 3 counter shafts and pulleys, 1 small rock crusher, 1 electric roaster and fixtures 2 screen signs 2 pieces of shafting 12½x12¾, 3 shovels, 1 pick, 2 sledge hammers, 2 crow bars 3 drills 1 claw hammer, 1 small saw, 1 pliers, 1 jack plane, 1 soldering iron, 1 steel tape, 1 axe, 6 iron buckets, 2 iron mortars, 1 new axe handle, 3 hand trucks, 4 sledge hammer handles, 1 wheelbarrow, about 400lbs round and square bars of steel 1 iron block on truck about 1000 bushels of charcoal, 1 electric forge and lining, 6 electric planes and connections including belts, pulleys and shafts 26 pcs timber 6x6 and 12x3, 1 box tools cover nailed on 2 lengths of sh ting, 1 clutch pulley, 1 bar aluminum, 2 boxes bolts and couplings, 1 box electrical appliances 1 machine boxed, 1 office chair, 1 wooden stool, 1 box electrical goods and oil cups, 1 box table legs, 1 box tools and valves, nuts and bolts 1 box carbon plates, 2 boxes acids, 1 box drawing, 1 box electric goods one-half bottle acid, 1 amalgamator pattern, 1 large box of sundry articles 1 box electrical goods, 1 box bolts, 3 boxes tools, 1 box carbon tubes, 1 box acids, 1 box sulphate iron copperas, 1 box carbon, 1 box electrical appliances, 1 scale, 35 insulators, 1 blower, 2 small boxes electrical tools, 1 box electrical material, 1 electrical machine, 1 box chains, 1 box bolts, 1 box screws and handles, 1 box emery wheel and filtering cloths, 1 box nails, 1 box machine bolts, 1 box electrical switches, 1 box mortars, 1 box electrical goods and tanned leather, 1 box copper sulphate, 2 boxes electrical goods, 2 boxes chemicals and glassware, 1 box crucibles, 3 boxes electrical machinery, 1 box emery wheels, 13 boxes electrical appliances, 1 electric forge, reostat machine, 1 box chemicals, 2 drawers, 4 boxes machinery 1 work board, 1 bolt case, 1 roll rubber belting, 8 wooden patterns, 5 hard wood clamps, 1 cubbard, 1 stool, 8 wooden rules 1 crated pump and connections, 1 table top 1 box electrical goods, 1 box large lanterns, 1 box pulley brushings 19 shafting hangers, 17 iron pulleys, 18 pieces of machine frame, 20 copper bars and connections, 1 reel copper wire 1 electric motor, 2 shafting collars, 4 sieves, 18 pieces electric wire, 13 pieces circular iron, 3 rolls leather belting, 1 foot pump, 2 large crucibles, 1 lot pipe joints, 2 rolls sieving, two-thirds keg of nails, 1 small bellow blower, 1 box bolts and lag screws, 1 small amalgamator pan, 1 iron sieve for shaft, 1 die cutter and dies, 1 box gas pipe and valves, 1 large pair of grappling hooks, 15 crucibles, 1 pipe cutter, 1 large monkey wrench, 1 pair spring scales, 5 boxes electrical insulators, 46 pieces grooved lumber, 3 packages tounging, 1 box bolts, 12 pieces gas pipe more or less, 1 chain wrench, 3 steel bars 3 picks, 7 shovels, 1 saw, 1 claw hammer, 1 hatchet, 1 plane, 1 pack small copper bars, one-half keg nails, 4 reels electric wire, 1 box bolts and copper, 1 leather case, small box quicksilver, 1 hoe 1 set chain blocks, 1 barrel cement, 1 table, 1 box circular loom and wire 1 box switches and cutoffs, 3 pieces rubber matting, 1 crate wooden framing, 1 small sheet iron tank, 1 length cement pipe, 1 small amalgamator, 1 box belting and electric wire, 3 bars of copper

Also the following real estate, Lot (8) in block H in the City of Reno, County of Washoe State of Nevada, as laid down on the official map of the said City of Reno, said real estate standing on the records of said county in the name of Francis J Burton

Public notice is hereby given that I will on Friday the 11th day of December, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a m of said day at the building of the International Electric Mining Company, situated on Center street north of railroad track on lot (8) in block (H.) City of Reno, Washoe county, Nevada, sell at public auction, for U. S gold coin all the right, title and interest of said defendants, of in and to the above described personal property or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment with interests and costs and accruing costs to the highest and best bidder.

Public notice is also hereby given that I will on Saturday the 26th day of December, A D 1903, at one o'clock p m. of said day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Washo, sell at public auction, for U S gold coin all the right title, claim and interest of the International Electrical Mining Company, a corporation, and F. J. Burton, said defendants, of, in and to the above described real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment with interest costs and accruing costs to the highest and best bidder.

Dated this 2nd day of December 1903.

JOHN HAYES, Sheriff.

Date of first publication December 4th.

SALE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

The board of trustees of Reno school district No 10, by authority of an act of the 21st session of the Nevada legislature, which empowers said board to issue bonds and purchase and sell sites for school purposes, etc, will on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1904, on the premises at 2 o'clock p. m offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash United States gold coin, those certain lots and building thereon, known as the South Side school property, and more particularly described as follows towit

Lots four and five in block A in Hatch's South Addition to said town of Reno, as known and designated on the map of said addition together fronting one hundred feet on the east line of Virginia avenue, with a depth of one hundred and fifty feet, and bounded on the north by an alley, also sufficient loose water from the South Side canal for the irrigation of said lots of land

Said sale will be subject to the approval of the board of appraisers appointed by the District Court of the Second Judicial District, as provided by said Act of the Legislature

By order of the Board of Trustees of Reno School District, No 10

F D KING, Chairman

W W WEBSTER, Clerk D12d30

No 7038

Office of Comptroller of the Currency, Treasury Department, Washington, D C, Nov 16, 1903.

Whereas, By satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that

THE FARMERS AND MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK OF RENO,

Located in the City of Reno, in the county of Washoe and State of Nevada, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking

Now therefore, I, William B Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that

The Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Reno, located in the City of Reno, in the county of Washoe and State of Nevada, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty-one Hundred and Sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this sixteenth day of November, 1903 (Seal)

WM. B RIDGELY,
Comptroller of the Currency

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PROBATE NOTICE

In the Second Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Washoe

In the matter of the estate of Mary Crawford, deceased Notice for posting settlement of account and petition for distribution

Notice is hereby given that Daniel Crawford, the executor of the Estate of Mary Crawford, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement and filed in said Court his first and final account and report of his administration of said estate and petition for distribution and that the hearing of the same has been fixed by said Court for Friday the 8th day of January 1904 at 10 o'clock a m, of said day, at the Courthouse, in the town of Reno, County of Washoe, and all persons interested in said estate aren otified to then and there appear and show cause if any they have, why said account and report should not be settled, allowed and approved and distribution made as prayed for

Dated December 16, A D, 1903

W A FOGG, Clerk

BOYD & SALISBURY,
Attorneys

Date of first publication December 17th td

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Second Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada in and for the County of Washoe, made on the 15th day of December, 1903, in the matter of the estate and guardianship of Neomi G Linn, minor, the undersigned, the guardian of the person and estate of Neomia G Linn, minor, will sell at public auction or at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States ,and subject to confirmation of said District Court, on Friday the 8th day of January, 1904, at 1 o'clock p m in front of the District Courthouse door in the City of Reno County of Washoe, State of Nevada, all the right, title interest and estate of Neomi G Linn, minor, in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated lying and being in the City of Reno, County of Washoe, State of Nevada, and bounded and described as follows, towit Lot Fifteen (15) in Block N, of the town now City of Reno, County of Washoe, State of Nevada, as per map on file in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Washoe, State of Nevada Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, gold coin of the United States.

December 16th, 1903

EMMA LINN,
Guardian of the person and estate of Neomi G Linn, minor.

CURLER & KING,
Attorneys.

Date of first publication, December 17th. td

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The Humphrey Supply Company's store on Center street is gaily decorated for the holidays The display consists of fine Nevada beef, pork and mutton and is one of the finest ever seen in this city The meat is dressed in a faultless manner, showing that it was handled by skilled butchers The beeves in particular attract attention It is Nevada raised and fed and of the famous Hereford stock

One of the beeves hanging in the store has attracted much attention It dressed 66 per cent, a loss of only 34 per cent When it is known that most beeves lose an average of fifty per cent in weight after being dressed, the quality of the meat in the Hereford stock will be appreciated

The stock was raised and fed by Sparks & Humphrey Several days ago these gentlemen sent a shipment of 19 head of Hereford Christmas cattle to the Western Meat Company at San Francisco That big firm acknowledged receipt of the cattle, and as Journal readers will remember, spoke in most flattering terms of the excellent condition of the animals The company also promised to give its opinion of the cattle after they had been killed and dressed Yesterday the following letter was received from them by Messrs Sparks & Humphrey

San Francisco Dec 21, 1903

"Sparks & Humphrey Reno, Nevada, Gentlemen With your kind permission we desire giving you the dressing on your 19 steers that you sold Mr Sutherland for our account These 19 steers have an 81-pound hide, and have 60 pounds of caul fat They net 64 1-2 per cent of dressed meat, or in other words they shrink 35 1-2 per cent from their live weight to their dressed weight This we consider exceedingly high figuring, and I am sorry that you are unable to see these 19 steers since they are dressed We will sell them to our best butchers of San Francisco and have made mention to them that they were raised and fed by Sparks & Humphrey of Nevada and I am quite sure that they will place a notation of this kind on the beef in their markets here in San Francisco Yours respectfully,

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The Western Meat Company is one of the largest and richest companies of its kind in the west It buys cattle in all parts of the country and such words of praise for Nevada cattle received from them shows in what estimation stock buyers hold Nevada-raised cattle

DISTRICT COURT

Criminals Who Plead Guilty Received Their Sentence

A short session of the District Court was held yesterday and the three criminals who plead guilty to various charges were sentenced by Judge Curler

W K Hastings who plead guilty to felony, was sentenced to two years in the State Prison

Wm E Parker was sentenced to fifteen months for forgery

James McAndrews who plead guilty to selling whiskey to Indians, was sentendced to two years

In the case of the State vs W C Williams, charged with two attempts of assault with intent to kill the hearing was set for January 18 and 19

The case of the State vs John Pickett charged with selling whiskey to Indians, the case was set for January 20

In the divorce case of Meiss vs Meiss the demurrer was sustained and the plaintiff given ten days in which to file an amended complaint

In the matter of the estate of Eli Fianecivich, the final account was settled, allowed and approved, and distribution ordered

In the suit of Spinney vs Mrs Belz the demurrer was withdrawn and the defendant given ten days in which to answer

This closed the court proceedings for the day There will be no more sessions until after the holidays

Who's Going to Win?

This morning at 10 o'clock the drawing for the big doll at Mott's Bazaar will be held, and some little tot will be awarded the wax beauty that has caused so much interest at that store for the past few weeks The public is invited to attend the drawing The little Sullivan twins will draw the lucky numbers A first, second, third and fourth number will be drawn to avoid the possibility of some of the numbers being lost or misplaced Smaller prizes will also be awarded

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'Varsity Dance

There will be an impromptu social in the gymnasium Saturday evening, December 26 All students and friends are invited to attend. No stags wanted Dancing at 8 30 sharp.

COMMITTEE.

VAUDEVILLE THEATER

Opened Last Evening With a Fine Bill and Large Audience--- Management Pleased

The new vaudeville theater, under the personal management of J W Jackson, opened last evening with a star performance

The new house promises to be as popular in Reno as the world renowned Webber & Fields theater is in New York.

Long before the rise of the curtain the neat little playhouse was well filled

The performers all fulfilled the expectation of the audience and the encores were many

Odell and Whiting in their comic sketch, will drive the blues away, and Sadie Perry was a popular performer in her singing and dancing specialties

The moving pictures are from the finest collections in the west and were procured especially for the new house Hary A Dawson sang a number of selections while the illustrations appeared before the audience The effect was pleasing

Fred Hart is a monologist of marked ability, and delighted everyone

The sucess of the opening night of the theater was gratifying to the management They will make an effort to present equally high-class performances during their season

Hawkins' Dancing School

Postponed until Monday evening January 4 Special rates for private lessons afternoons, at Kindergarten hall, until January 4 Appointments made in advance E F Hawkins, 214 Third street D23w

De Witt Clinton Commandery

All members of De Witt Clinton Commandery and all sojourning Sir Knights are requested to be present at Masonic Hall at 9 o'clock a m Christmas morning December 25th

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Boca White Pine Company for the election of officers and the transaction of other business, will take place at Verdi at 10 a m, January 14, 1904

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